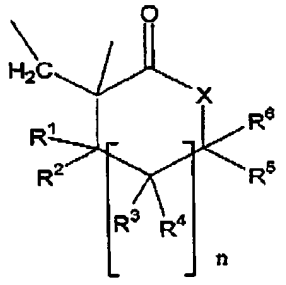
Amendments to Claims

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently amended) A composition, comprising:

~~(e)~~ (a) a ~~fifth~~ first polymer comprising ~~the repeat units~~:

(i) at least about 10 mole percent of ~~the total~~ repeat units of formula 1



(I)

(ii) optionally a repeat unit containing a ~~third~~ first reactive functional group; and

(iii) up to about 90 mole percent of repeat units derived from one or more monomers which are free radically copolymerizable with ~~(e)(i)~~ the monomer from which (a)(i) is derived, and ~~(e)(ii)~~ the monomer from which (a)(ii), if present, is derived; and

~~(f)~~ (b) a ~~sixth~~ second polymer which is ~~a thermoplastic~~ nylon-6 or nylon-6,6 ~~and which may optionally containing one or more fourth reactive functional groups which may react with said third functional group~~;

provided that in said composition (b) is present as a continuous or cocontinuous phase and (a) is present as a dispersed or cocontinuous phase;

and wherein:

n is 0, 1 or 2;

X is -O- ~~or -NR^9-~~; and

R^1, R^2, R^5, R^6, each of R^3, and each R^4, are independently hydrogen, a functional group, hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl; and

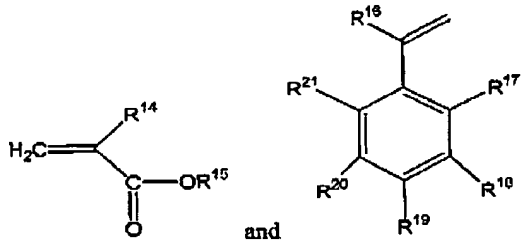
R^9 is hydrogen, hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl.

21. (Currently amended) The composition as recited in Claim 20 wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are all independently hydrogen or alkyl containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms~~, and X is O~~.

22. (Original) The composition as recited in Claim 21 wherein n is 0.

23. (Currently amended) The composition as recited in Claim 22 wherein R^1, R^2, ~~R^3, R^4,~~ R^5 and R^6 are all hydrogen.

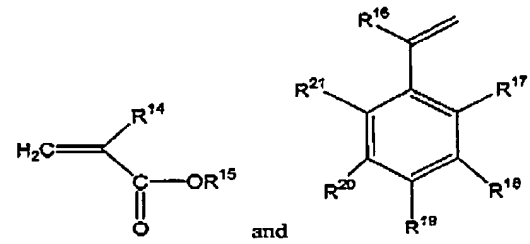
24. (Currently amended) The composition as recited in Claim 20 wherein ~~(e)(iii)~~ (a)(iii) is derived from one or more of



(V) (VI)

wherein R^{14} is hydrogen or methyl, R^{15} is hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl, and R^{16} is hydrogen or methyl, and R^{17}, R^{18}, R^{19}, R^{20} and R^{21} are each independently hydrogen, hydrocarbyl substituted hydrocarbyl or a functional group.

25. (Currently amended) The composition as recited in Claim 22 wherein ~~(e)(iii)~~ (a)(iii) is derived from one or more of



(V) (VI)

wherein R^{14} is hydrogen or methyl, R^{15} is hydrocarbyl or substituted hydrocarbyl, and R^{16} is hydrogen or methyl, and R^{17}, R^{18}, R^{19}, R^{20} and R^{21} are each independently hydrogen, hydrocarbyl substituted hydrocarbyl or a functional group.

26. (Currently amended) The composition as recited in Claim 20 wherein ~~(e)(iii)~~ (a)(iii) is derived from methyl methacrylate and optionally other copolymerizable monomers.

27. (Cancel).